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Subject: [DEC_WaterQualityStandard] Triennial Review Public Notice

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Division of Water is now accepting public comment on potential issues and updates to the Water Quality Standards in Title 18, Chapter 70 of the Alaska Administrative Code. The federal Clean Water Act requires states to conduct a review of topics associated with state water quality standards every three years. This process is known as the "Triennial Review" and ensures pollution limits for Alaska's waters are integrating the latest science, technology, policy, and federal requirements in state water quality regulations.

The Triennial Review is a planning process, not a rule making proceeding and will not directly result in new regulations.

You may comment on topics for consideration during the 2015-2017 Triennial Review cycle by submitting written comments to Brock Tabor, DEC Division of Water, at 410 Willoughby Ave, Suite 303, P.O. Box 11800, Juneau, Alaska 99811. Additionally, the Division of Water will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-5274 and by electronic mail at brock.tabor@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Alaska Online Public Notice System at <http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices>. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 27, 2015..

Information on the Triennial Review process, high priority issues, and issue-specific fact sheets are located at <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wqsar/trireview/index.htm>.

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